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Eagle Vision II Ribbon Cutting

On October 18, 1999 a quantum leap in the ability to receive, process and disseminate commercial imagery was dedicated at the U.S. Army's Topographic Engineering Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Eagle Vision II (EV II) provides a proof-of-concept system focused on allowing the Department of Defense and Military Services the opportunity to evaluate three crucial questions regarding commercial imagery and the military.

1. Does the product delivered by direct downlink from commercial imagery satellites to the field support their requirements for timely and assured receipt of critical information?
2. How best can this product be integrated in the DoD or Service architectures?
3. Should this capability be fielded as a stand-alone system, or integrated into an existing or planned system?

To learn more about EV II visit the web site at
http://www.tec.army.mil/Ev_II/index.htm



Ribbon cutters: LTG Ballard, USACE; BG Sovey, Dir IMINT, NRO; LTG Costello, SMDC

Shots

Free flu vaccinations are given each Friday afternoon from 1:15pm to 3:00pm at the HECSA Clinic. Please try to wear clothing that allows easy access to the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

Calendar of Events

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| 20 Oct | MG Fuhrman visit to TEC. POC: Rob Lambert |
| 20-21 Oct | ERDC PMB meeting – Atlanta. POC: Dr Roper |
| 22 Oct | Research & Development Organization of the Year ceremony, Pentagon. |
| 26 Oct | District Engineers visit to TEC 0800-1200. POC: Bob Heidelberg. |
| 9 Nov | SAEDA briefings (last names beginning A-L), 0900 & 1000 – Kingman Bldg |
| 16 Dec | TEC Holiday Party – Cruise on <i>Spirit of Washington</i> |

Arrivals/Departures/Vacancies

Arrivals:

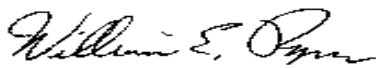
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Swanson, Randall (Cartographer) | GID | 10-24-99 |
| Gibbons, Norma (EEO Manager) | EEO | 10-24-99 |

Departures:

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| Dumproff, Carol | ITL | 11-06-99, to LIWA - promotion |
| Collins, Gale | GID | 11-20-99, to CAA - promotion |

Open Announcements:

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| Senior Research Scientist ST-1301 | TEC | Open: 08-02-99 Close: 11-01-99 |
| Hydrologist/ Geologist GS 1315 7/11 FPP 12 | OD | Open: 10.01.99 Close: 10.29.99 |


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1999 TEC Holiday Party

Tickets for the December 16 cruise are available now. Cost is \$15 per person. For more details see the posters on display or watch for future e-mail announcements from the party committee. **REMINDER:** No tickets will be sold after October 29.